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SUBJECT: SMUN PROTEST OVER BUFFUM RECEPTION OF MRS. SHCHARANSKY

UNDER SYG BUFFUM TOLD USUN THAT WALDHEIM RECEIVED A STIFF NOTE FROM THE SOVIET MISSION PROTESTING BUFFUM'S HAVING RECEIVED MRS. AVITAL SHCHARANSKY RECENTLY. THE NOTE DESCRIBED THEIR MEETING AS AN INTERVENTION IN USSR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND AN IMPROPER USE OF UN FACILITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF IMPERIALISM. BUFFUM SAID THAT MRS. SHCHARANSKY HAD GONE FROM HIS OFFICE TO THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING WHERE THE LOCAL PRESS, ORGANIZED BY ISRAELI UN AMB. HERZOG, QUESTIONED HER FOR SOME THIRTY MINUTES. HE SAID HE HAD LEARNED OF HERZOG'S PLANS TO LAY ON THIS PRESS CONFERENCE AND HAD ASKED HIM NOT TO DO SO ON GROUND THIS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, PROVOCATIVE AND UNHELPFUL TO SHCHARANSKY. BUFFUM SPECULATED THAT WHILE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE OPPOSED HIS HAVING RECEIVED MRS. SHCHARANSKY, PRE-ORGANIZED PRESS CONFERENCE IN UN BUILDING APPARENTLY HAD CAUSED THEM TO EXPLODE.
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